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Via the
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TO POINTS SOUTH ON THE ILL.
CENTRAL RAILROAD (except Mem-
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the round trip will be made from points north
of Cairo in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of
the I. C. R. R. in connection with the Southern
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during the winter of 1909-10:
Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 24,
and April 30.
Tickets at above rate on sale these dates
only, good thirty days.

A FULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR
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Assignee's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the
Debtors' Implement Company, I will receive
advances for the purchase of the real estate of
the said Company, situate on West Franklin street, north of W.
14th street, and now occupied by the said De-
btors' Implement Company. I will sell the said
real estate in parcels, or in whole, as the court
may direct, and the proceeds of the sale will be
used to pay the debts of the said Company.
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1909.
F. H. HOVEY, Assignee.
14 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Boys' Overcoats, ONE LOT TO CLOSE OUT At \$1.00.

Ages 4 to 14.
Cheap, Good—same coat sold
at \$1.50 20 days ago.

Nice Lot of Boys'
Cheap Cape Overcoats,
AT \$2, AT \$3, AT \$3.50.

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From \$3 upward 4 to 18 years

NOT SO LONG As it Was,

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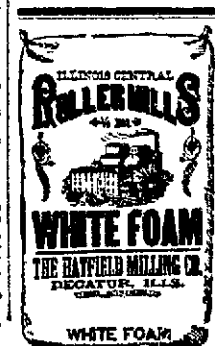
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BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYS-
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The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 6, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEW & Son, Tailors.
Get your meat at the Arcade.
It was 20 above zero this morning.
The charity concert realized over \$500
for the benevolent fund.

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's
pharmacy, night or day.
Fine fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East
Main.

Try those Little Rose and Bonquet
cigars on sale nearly everywhere in the
city.

LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c
at Arcade.
THURSDAY evening Miss Bartha Roach
will give a card party at her home on
West Wood street.

SOMETHING new in Chamois jackets,
Frost King and Frost Queen at Tyler's
Pharmacy.

PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water
street will supply you with fine groceries
and fresh country butter.

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-
gested lungs or severe cough. One Min-
ute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H.
Dawson

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
marked.

The best of seasonable vegetables, fine
fruits and superior groceries at Tyler's
& Murphy's on South Water street.

Is your watch keeping time? Why
don't you have it repaired at Jensen's
fine watch repairing office, 314 N. Main
street? 25-dlv

Use Shellbarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

THE C. B. Prescott music house on
North Water street is headquarters for
anything and everything wanted in the
musical line.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Ris-
ers, the famous little pills for constipa-
tion, sick headache, dyspepsia and ner-
vousness. C. H. Dawson.

The little favorites, Arthur and Jennie
Dunn, are sure to meet with a generous
reception at the Grand on Saturday
night. Dunn's imitation of Paderewsky
may be better imagined than described.

YESTERDAY Constable Kirkbride made
a trip to the country and took four
horses from a Mr. Berkwin, which were
mortgaged to E. B. Johnson for \$150.
He brought the horses to the city and
turned them over to Johnson.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grum-
ble because you are troubled with indig-
estion. No good was ever effected by
sneezing and fretting. Be a man, (unless
you happen to be a woman), and take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla which will relieve you,
whether man or woman.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

It not only relieves; it does more, it
cures. We refer to One Minute Cough
Cure. Suitable for all ages, all condi-
tions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

With two such comedians as big
and jolly John Hart of "Two Johns" and
little Arthur Dunn, the "Little Old Man
of the Sea" of "Sinbad" upon the stage,
there will be plenty of fun at the Grand
on Saturday night. Ezra Kendall in his
latest comedy success, "The Substitute,"
is said to be funnier than ever.

We have had put up for our retail
trade a special brand of knives, forks and
spoons, etc., with our name stamped on
them. We do this and give it a special
guarantee of our own. We will offer the
knives and forks in this line at \$3.00 a
dozen. We guarantee them to strip
more than 12 pwt. and are the best
goods that we can offer you. Come and
see them and see if they are not beauties.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

No BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothg more reliable for biliousness
and constipation than DeWitt's Little
Early Risers, the famous little pills. C.
H. Dawson

The fourth edition of "The Dazzler"
comedy, by the Osgrove & Grant stars,
was given at the Grand last night before
a well-pleased audience. It was a hum-
mer from start to finish, with Joe Ott,
Max Miller, Albert Hart, J. P. Corran,
Howard Graham, Frank T. Ward, Miss
Winifred Curran and the charming Annie
Lewis as the leaders in the fun and
music. The play is built for music and
specialties, and it is so lively and good
that no one ever thinks of giving it the
shake until the curtain drops on the last
act.

Five Piece Tea Sets.
Our 5-piece tea sets are put up in two
different contributions, namely: one tea
pot, sugar, cream, spoon-holder and but-
ter dish. Our regular 5-piece tea set
consists of tea pot, coffee pot, sugar,
cream and spoon-holder. Come and look
at them E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The City Bakery.
F. W. Werning is now at his old place,
517 North Morgan street, where one can
have the largest and best loaf of bread for
five cents in the city. Also cakes and
pies novil-dlv

NEW OFFICERS.

MAOON CHAPTER.
At the annual meeting of Macon Chap-
ter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, held last
evening, the following officers were elect-
ed for the ensuing year:
M. E. H. P. A. M. Werner.
E. K. J. S. King.
E. S. W. E. Nelson.
Chaplain—J. R. Benson.
Treas.—George W. Bright.
Sec'y—N. L. Krone.
O. H.—Ed. Mattes.
F. S.—F. P. Roddy.
R. A. C.—Joe L. Smith.
M. 3d V.—J. E. Culver.
M. 2d V.—O. E. Lindsey.
M. 1st V.—F. L. Stevenson.
Steward—A. J. Wood.
Tyler—J. S. McClelland.

CHEVALIER BAYARD.
Chevalier Bayard lodge No. 139, K. of
P., last night elected officers for the en-
suing term as follows:
C. C.—J. E. King.
V. C.—T. O. Hardy.
F. C.—O. S. Hawkins.
M. W.—J. B. Dingee.
M. E.—J. H. Snarr.
M. F.—H. O. Wallace.
R. of R. & S.—W. G. Bachman.
M. A.—A. E. Cope.
Trustee—H. C. Horst.

After adjournment oysters were served
at Wood's.

COMES ON MONDAY
Christmas Day 'this Year—What
it Portends.

Christmas falls on Monday this year.
We have the authority of an old poetic
philosopher for including the fact among
the signs of a hard winter. The docu-
ment, according to the London Times,
"was unearthed in 1865 from the Harleian
manuscripts, No. 2,252, folios 153-4," in
the British museum. It reads as fol-
lows:

If Christmas day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds both loud and shrill.
But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be, and strong.
Full of tempest, lasting long;
White battles they shall multiply,
And great plenty of beasts shall die,
They that be born that day, I ween,
They shall be strong each one and keen.
He shall be found that stealeth wheat.
He'll then be sick that dies not.

NEW COOK BOOK FREE.
The Price Baking Powder Co., Chi-
cago, has just published its new book,
called "Table and Kitchen," compiled
with great care, besides containing
over 500 receipts for all kinds of pastry
and home cooking, there are valuable
hints for the table and kitchen, showing
how to set a table, how to enter the din-
ing room, etc.; a hundred and one hints
in every branch of the culinary art.
Cookery of the very finest and richest,
as well as that of the most economical and
home-like is provided for.

"Table and Kitchen" will be sent post-
age prepaid to any lady patron sending
her address, (name, town and state),
plainly given. Postal card is as good as
a letter. Address Price Baking Powder
Co., 184, 186 and 188 Michigan Street,
Chicago, Ill.

(Mention if desired in English, Ger-
man or Swedish.)

Letter List.
The following is a list of letters remaining un-
called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, Decem-
ber 6, 1893. Please say advertised when called
for.

GENTS' LIST.
Butler Berry
Bennett R.
Bishop J. (2)
Barney James
Bedford Frank
Coffey Geo.
Forman Geo.
Foltz A.
Goodbrake Chas.
Hart J. S.
Hood John H.
Judson J. A.
Keller Riley
Lamb F. R.
Lamb J. H.
Roderick D. H.
Rust B. E.
Rose W. D.
Strain Will
Seak B. E.
Wilson J. I.
Warren J. (2)
Wheeler Ralph
Western Teale

LADIES' LIST.
Butler Miss Anna
Blair Mrs. Emma
Chapman Miss Chas.
Chapman Miss Edna
Connel Miss Lizzie
Harmon Miss Cora M.
Hill Mrs. M. J.
Holmes Mrs. G. G.
Hays Mrs. Chas.
Kober Miss Mary
Leach Minnie
Reed Miss Lizzie
Smith Miss Bertha (2)
Smith Mrs. R. E.
J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

Bobsied Party.
A bobsied party met at the residence of
Homer Tuttle, 337 West Wood street, at
7:30 last evening. After driving around
the city and blowing tin horns they re-
turned to the residence of Homer Tuttle,
where a delightful oyster supper was
served at 10:30. Those present were
Misses Lillian King, Maude and Mae
Kilgore, Ethel Green, Eva Jones, Ella
Weaver, Mary Janison, Lillian Kepler,
and Homer Tuttle, Wilbur Davis, Ar-
thur Gay, Ed. Eckels, Clifford Hubbard,
Byron Bramble, Jesse Crane, Fred Clark,
and Archie Davis.

The juryman at the inquest held on
the body of William Hawkins, the day
watchman at the coal shaft who
was killed on the I. D. & W. rail-
way on Monday evening, were Dr.
T. B. Spalding, H. C. Schaub, J. W.
Dilly, W. E. R. Kell, Maude Park and E.
W. Anderson. The witnesses were J. P.
Malins, J. B. Herring, Henry Roarick,
John Corvill and Clarence Cunningham.

The verdict was simply that Hawkins
had been run over by the I. D. & W.
coal cars. Attorney Buckingham was
present in the interest of the widow and
her son and took notes of the evidence.
Possibly the widow will bring suit against
the railroad company for damages.

Blue Grass.
The comedy-drama, Blue Grass, was
performed at the Chestnut Street Thea-
tre last night. The plot is sensational
and well calculated to hold the attention
of an audience from first to last. As
would be inferred from the title of the
play, the scene is laid in the blue grass
region of Kentucky, the leading incidents
pertaining largely to the characteristic
features of that famous region. White
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miliar parts. The arch villain, the honest
lover, the sweet, innocent maiden, the
defeat of the villain's machinations, the
triumph of the honest lover and his
marriage to the sweet maiden are all well
portrayed by a competent company.—
Philadelphia Star.

At the Grand Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

A Model Meat Market.
A. Young has opened a new meat mar-
ket at 252 North Park street, where he
keeps anything and everything wanted
in meats. Sausage meat out on the
silent cutter. Shop equipped with all
needed appliances. Choice cuts of meat,
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland doubtless feels that his
tariff bill needs bolstering up, and that
accounts for the space he devotes to it in
his message to congress. It is not for
the Democratic members of congress that
he intends his arguments in favor of the
tariff monstrosity which he has compelled
the Democrats of the house ways and
means committee to father, but for the
business interests of the country which
have kept the telegraph wires hot with
protests against the proposed outrage
ever since it was made public a week ago.
He doesn't mind the opposition from
Democratic congressmen; he knows by
experience that a few appointments judi-
cially placed will silence the most of
that. It is the aroused public sentiment
of the country that he fears.

Democratic senators and representa-
tives who have been among their con-
stituents since the close of the extra
session bring no consolation to the ad-
ministration; on the contrary they bring
news of the most doleful nature. At a
private conference of administration
Democrats held last night it was gener-
ally admitted that the next house of
representatives would almost certainly
be Republican. Instead of that knowl-
edge making them more conservative, as
it would with men, it has made them
more determined than ever to force the
whole administration program through
congress, regardless of consequences.
Republican leaders take little or no
stock in the idea that disaffected Demo-
crats will aid them to modify the Cleve-
land tariff bill. They have heard Demo-
cratic senators and representatives talk
one way and vote another too often to
place any reliance upon them.

They intend, however, that the debate
on the bill shall make plain to the country
the full extent of the damage such a law
will inflict upon every man in the United
States. Owing to the house rules and
that the house committee on rules is
completely under Mr. Cleveland's thumb,
it is certain that the bill will be rail-
roaded through the house with but a
semblance of general debate, but Mr.
Cleveland does not control the senate,
which has rules, that will not be changed
to aid in hurrying this bill through, under
which full debate may be had. If Demo-
cratic senators choose they may with
the aid of the solid Republican vote,
which they can easily get, if they ask for
it—it will not be tendered to them—re-
move some of the rambling sections of the
bill; but few Republicans are counting
upon their doing anything anything so
sensible.

It is not yet certain when the Cleve-
land tariff bill will be reported to the
House. A resolution adopted by the
House just before the close of the extra
session provided that the Republican
members of the Ways and Means com-
mittee should have ten days from the
time they were elected, if they ask for
it, to prepare their report against it. If that resolution is
to be binding the bill will not be reported
to the House until well into next week,
as the Republicans have not yet been
furnished a complete bill. The internal
revenue part of it has not been finished
by the Democrats, and the figures of the
Treasury Department showing the esti-
mated effect of the proposed bill on the
revenues of the country were only fur-
nished this morning. The outstanding
statement is, however, unofficially made
that the Democrats will make a separate
bill of the internal revenue changes, in
order that the ten days may date from
last Monday, when the tariff schedule
was first made public. To do such a
thing would be manifestly unfair.

County Lodge Delegates.

Last evening at a meeting of Decatur
Lodge No. 184, I. O. G. T., the follow-
ing delegates were elected to attend the
county lodge: A. F. Smith, Mrs. J. H.
Kane, Mrs. Lizzie Weigand, Mrs.
Theodore Coleman, Miss Cordia Under-
wood, Miss Cora Majors, Miss Minnie
Bauer, Jesse Leforgee and Miss Clara
Weyl. The county lodge will be held on
Thursday, Dec. 14. The Good Templars
have decided to hold temperance meet-
ings at the different chapels of the city,
and the first meeting will be held at
Westminster chapel on Dec. 10 under
the direction of Decatur Lodge. The
meeting last evening was an interesting
one, a recitation by Miss R. Nellie
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LATEST FROM HAWAII

Minister Willis Awaiting Further Instructions from Washington

BEFORE EXECUTING FORMER ORDERS.

Unexpected Contingencies, of Which Neither He Nor the United States Government Had Knowledge, Having Arisen.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 6.—Further advice from Honolulu appertaining to the political affairs of the islands were received yesterday by the barkentine Kikikat, which arrived Monday night. Minister Willis authorized the interview in the Star, which allayed public feeling and restored general confidence in the commercial affairs of the islands. The queen's supporters continued, however, to avoid that the American minister would be severely reprimanded for not obeying the instructions of the state department, which, as it emanates from one or two of Lilioukalan's closest advisers, was to the effect that Willis had imperative instructions to restore and recognize the monarchical government. These assertions, together with Willis' remarks that unexpected contingencies had arisen, of which the government or himself had no knowledge, and which were of sufficient importance to cause him to alter his plans and send dispatches to Washington city for further instructions, were taken as indicating that Willis had orders to restore the queen.

It was believed in Honolulu that Willis went down there to wipe out the provisional government and that his instructions were based upon a supposed state of affairs, which upon investigation Willis found did not exist. This supposition is further verified by the remark made to Capt. Cutler, of the Kikikat by Willis when he said he was surprised to meet so many broad-minded law-abiding and thoroughly intelligent people in Hawaii.

Willis is religiously inclined, and to a considerable extent associated with the missionary elements in the islands, and came in contact with the ablest men in Honolulu, all of whom are strongly opposed to unstable conduct. This class of citizens took particularly good care to see that Willis was correctly informed of certain facts that Blount did not choose to consider.

After the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco, and up to the time the Kikikat departed for this port, a spirit of uneasiness had prevailed lest Willis was trying to throw the friends of the provisional government off their guard and permit the royalists to gain possession of the government building. The commandant of the troops was instructed to have two companies under arms night and day. While Capt. Cutler was visiting Commander Barker of the United States man-of-war Philadelphia, November 17, an officer came aboard from the Adams and asked if a short leave was to be permitted. Barker replied "No," and that crews should be held in readiness to land at a moment's notice. From his general demeanor, Cutler said it was easy to see that the commander of the Philadelphia anticipated some trouble ashore.

Some friends of the provisional government reported that the royalists were holding a secret meeting at Washington place, where the queen resided. Nothing was learned of the object or decision of the meeting. Next day many of the queen's supporters were offering wages of \$500 that she would be restored in less than one year.

Willis told Capt. Cutler just before he sailed that the United States government ought to take decisive and immediate action, as the present policy was ruining business on these islands. Paul Newman, a young lawyer, who visited Washington recently as the legal representative of Lilioukalan, was quoted as saying that he did not care if the queen was not restored. The present government, Cutler said, had demonstrated its ability to govern the islands in an economical and business-like manner, and all citizens agree in saying that the provisional government is the best the islands has ever had.

The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser of the 18th, two days after Willis sent out the statement to the public relative to his instructions from Washington and his determination to await further advice before attempting to execute orders, came out in a strong editorial and said:

United States Minister Willis was no doubt accurately reported the other day when he declared that until he heard from Washington no change will take place in the present situation nor may any be allowed. He added that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. Were the representatives of any other power near the Hawaiian government to make such a declaration there is no doubt not only this government, but that of the United States would resent it in an energetic manner as unlawful. We do not question the propriety of Mr. Willis' declaration; we simply point out that the government of the United States holds itself charged with the special duty of maintaining public order and security in Hawaii. To this extent America already exercises a partial protectorate over the country.

The papers further say that ex-Minister Stevens was merely performing his duty and obeying the standing order of the state department issued in 1887 by Secretary Bayard to the American minister in Honolulu and caused to be given to the naval forces there whenever necessary for the maintenance of public order.

Stevens has been abused, the paper says, by the present administration for obeying President Cleveland's explicit orders. If Minister Stevens is to be blamed for his intervention last January, then much more is Minister Willis to be censured for threatening to punish the disturbers of the peace, which Stevens never did.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president laid before the senate a communication from Gov. Algea, inviting the cooperation of the senate in the ceremony to take place tomorrow morning for the placing in statutory hall of the bronze statue of Gen. James Shields, contributed by the state of Illinois, and Mr. Cullum gave notice that he would tomorrow offer a resolution on the subject.

Mr. Sherman presented a large number of petitions from soldiers of the late war without regard to party, praying for an investigation into the pension bureau.

Among the petitions presented and referred were some from the state of Oregon for the maintenance of the present duty on prunes, and Mr. Dolph gave notice that he would address the senate on that subject, and on the tariff generally next week.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution requesting the president (so far as may not be incompatible with the public interests) to communicate to the senate copies of all instructions which may have been given to any representative of the United States, or any naval officer thereof, since the 4th of March, 1881, in regard to the preservation of public order in Hawaii or the protection of the lives and property of American citizens or the recognition or support of any government thereof.

Mr. Sherman said that while he was in favor of the resolution, he thought it should not be acted upon in the absence of the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Tamm, and it was allowed to lie over for the present.

Mr. Dolph rose and addressed the senate on the subject of Hawaii. He expressed his surprise at the portion of the president's message read yesterday referring to it. Notwithstanding the report of the secretary of state to the president and notwithstanding the newspaper reports as to the purpose of the administration, he had not conceived it possible that the administration would determine on the forcible overthrow of the existing government in Hawaii and the establishment of a native monarchy. He had believed that even if such had been the purpose of the administration, the expression of public opinion by the newspaper press almost unanimously against such a course, would have changed its purpose, and have caused the president to modify his instructions to the present minister to Hawaii.

Mr. Dolph quoted a paragraph of the president's message, and took exception to the assertion that Mr. Hoar's report allowed, beyond all question, that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of the American minister, and by the presence of an armed force of the United States, landed for that purpose. The message placed the responsibility of the present situation on the president's report, and not on the minister's instructions, as entitled to more credence than the other report of the former minister to Hawaii, the reports of naval officers and the information received from the Christian and intelligent people of Hawaii since the revolution. It would have been more satisfactory to him (Mr. Dolph) and the country if the president had been a little more explicit as to how he proposed to undo the alleged wrong, and as to how the administration was to proceed to restore the status existing at the time of the alleged forcible intervention.

Mr. Dolph went on to criticize the administration and said that this was not the first time that Mr. Cleveland's foreign policy against the extension of American influence had been shown. In his first administration he had withdrawn from the senate the Nicaraguan treaty, which would have resulted in the United States controlling the Nicaraguan canal. If Mr. Cleveland would have been friendly to that project then, the canal might have been completed and in operation. But the do-nothing policy of the administration needed an aggressive foreign policy. It needed a reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine as popularly understood.

The house joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for salaries and expenses for additional deputy collectors of internal revenue to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act (as to registering of Chinese laborers) was reported from the committee on appropriations and passed, with a few verbal amendments.

The house resolutions on the death of Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, were laid before the senate, a similar resolution, expressive of deep regret for the death of the representative, was offered by Mr. Cameron and passed. Mr. O'Neill's memory, adjourned until tomorrow morning.

After the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read and approved a large number of executive documents were laid before the house and referred. These included the annual reports of bureau chiefs and heads of departments.

A letter from Gov. Algea of Illinois, announcing the completion of a statue to Gen. Shields which had been placed in statutory hall and inviting the members to attend its unveiling. The call of the committee was read for reports.

A bill to confirm private cash entries to certain lands in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, which originally embraced 10,564 acres, was taken up and passed.

A bill to amend the act providing for the future of certain lands heretofore granted in aid of the construction of railroads was taken up and passed. It extends the time in which purchasers may perfect their title to January 1, 1897, and involves no appropriation.

A joint resolution for the protection of settlers who have heretofore been allowed to make entries on the Little Lac Indian reservation, Minnesota, was passed. It makes the entries paid to have been made in good faith legal.

On motion of Mr. Oates the bankruptcy bill was taken up and on further motion it was decided that general debate should be limited to six and one-half hours, four of which shall be controlled by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Bailey) and two and a half by Mr. Oates.

Mr. Terry then spoke in opposition to the bill. Considerable confusion existing in the chamber the chairman made a vigorous use of the gavel and urged members who desired to engage in conversation to withdraw to the cloak and committee rooms. A general compliance was given to this request and the few members who remained on the floor devoted themselves to the bankruptcy bill, and a few of Mr. Terry's immediate neighbors listened to his remarks.

Mr. Springer called up Gov. Algea's letter which was presented this morning, and offered a resolution that at 10:30 to-morrow a concurrent resolution be considered adopting the statue of Gen. Shields, presented by the state of Illinois, and that it be given as appropriate place in Statuary hall, and thanks be given to Gov. Algea and the people of Illinois. Agreed to.

Consideration of the bankruptcy bill was resumed, several members speaking for and against the measure, after which the house adjourned until 12 m. to-morrow.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The patronage of bicycle riders is nowadays no inconsiderable part of the custom of country hotels in districts where the roads are good.

Miss Don, the best of English women tennis players, won the west of England championship when she was only fifteen years old.

A REGULAR funeral service was held several days ago over the remains of the crack race horse Prince Deceiver at Latonia, Ky., who was then buried in the center of a large field and a handsome headstone erected over the grave.

MONTE CARLO seems to have prospered this year more than it ever has done. The shares are now worth five times their original value, and plans are being made for increasing operations. There were nine suicides last year on the premises.

THERE is a movement in Canada for having a national park created in the Nepigon country in order that the trout fishing may be eternally perpetuated. The movers hope to see five miles of the Nepigon river north of Lake Superior set apart and guarded and the river kept stocked with fish.

"This rest nowhere," a vigorous bit of exaggeration in popular use at the race tracks the world over, was first uttered by a sporting fishman, Capt. O'Reilly, at Epsom, May 3, 1789, when Eclipse distanced the field. "Eclipse first, the rest nowhere," was the captain's terse description of the race.

MODERN TITLES.

An English bishop is properly addressed as "my lord."

SEIGNOR was the title originally given to the ruler of a district.

ENGLAND has twenty-seven dukes, Scotland seven, Ireland two.

Bishops have made experimental use of nearly all the titles in existence.

There are in England, according to Lodge, only seven peers of the blood royal.

BARON is styled Right Honorable Lord —, and addressed as "my lord."

All members of the families of peers have their titles of honor, varying with rank.

A DUKE is styled his grace, the duke of —, and addressed as "my lord, duke or your grace."

There are five orders of nobility in England—the duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron.

"YORN HONOR" is now devoted to judges. English judges are addressed as "your lordship."

The race of baronets was created by James I. in 1611, and is found only in Great Britain.

In formal letters to a duke it is etiquette to begin: "My lord duke, may it please your grace."—Globe-Democrat.

GIVEN WITHOUT NAMES.

A WOMAN in Tanner, W. Va., gave birth to her twenty-ninth child a few days ago.

An Italian committed suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., recently because he had no education.

The happiest negro in Wisconsin dwells in Madison. He parades the streets, exhibiting a bullfrog with three eyes—one in the center of its head.

A FARMER at Stanberry, Mo., has enough simple faith in mankind to advertise in the local newspaper for the recovery of a ten-gallon keg of blackberry brandy, which he lost out of his wagon on the highway.

An Omaha policeman has been suspended for neglect of duty, but never was policeman, probably, ever before suspended for neglect under such circumstances. As he pleads, he entered a church, and, becoming interested in the services, remained too long.

SCRIPTURE NOTES.

THE shortest names mentioned in the Bible are Al, Ar, Ed, Og, No, On, So, Ur and Uz.

The following words are to be found but once in the Bible: Ash, atonement, immortal, millions and reverend.

The word "his" is not to be found in the first edition of the King James version, 1611, but has been substituted for "him" in the edition of 1639.

STEPHEN LANGTON, archbishop of Canterbury, first divided the Bible into chapters and verses, this about the close of the twelfth century.

The quotation, "He shall be called Nazarene," used by Matthew in the last verse of his second chapter, is not to be found in the Old Testament.

The total number of capital letters in the whole Bible is 106,990; of small caps, 6,897, and of lower case, 3,432,598; grand total of letters, including one E, 3,540,481.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

THE first professorship of history was established at Oxford in 1794.

SPAIN, in 1885, had 31,680 schools, 36,000 teachers and 1,843,000 attendance.

THE United States has 115 medical schools, regular, eclectic and homeopathic.

THE total income from all sources of the American colleges in 1891 was \$10,801,918.

THE first town school in this country was opened for business in Hartford, Conn., in 1643.

THE most celebrated rabbinical schools were those of Jamnia, taught by Gamaliel, of Tiberias, Alexandria, Babylon and Jerusalem.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A STEAM bicycle has made its appearance in Germany.

A TOPEKA man claims to have discovered a liquid which will turn negroes into white men.

A MACHINE for making mortar has been for some months in successful operation in Philadelphia.

A FOUR-SEATED bicycle has been made by H. J. Von Schmidt, of Buffalo, N. Y. On it he takes his three children out riding, one seated behind him, and two in front.

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For Sister

Fur cape, fur boa, fur muff, fur set, gloves, handkerchiefs, manicure set, toilet set, perfumery, lace collarettes, fancy handled umbrella, &c.

For Brother.

Muffler, umbrella, hosiery, smoking jacket, tie, white dress shirts, suspenders, cuff box, collar box, gloves, toilet boxes, &c.

Thousands and thousands of small articles, such as Fancy Baskets, Stamped Linens, Table Linens, Table Covers, Work Baskets, all kinds of articles for Infants, Worsted Jackets, Long Slips, Puff Boxes, Fur Carriage Robes, Carpet Sweepers, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings in Jersey, Cloth and Leather, black and colors.

Furs.

Electric Seal Capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.00.
Baltic Seal Capes, 27 inches long, \$25.00.
French Seal Capes, \$85.00.
Monkey Capes, 32 inches long, \$65.00, worth \$100.00.
Neck Boas—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$10.00.
Muffs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$20.00 each.
Children's Fur Sets, muff and boa, \$1.98 set.

Handkerchiefs.

3,000 doz. Ladies' and Men's Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Cotton, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.
Silk, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
Linen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.
Mufflers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Suits.

175 Ladies' Ready-made Suits, sizes a little broken, so we have decided to take the different lots and make one price.
All our ready-made suits that we sold for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00, we will close them out at \$9.00 a suit. This is cheaper than you can have a dress made, for all our suits are perfect fitting.

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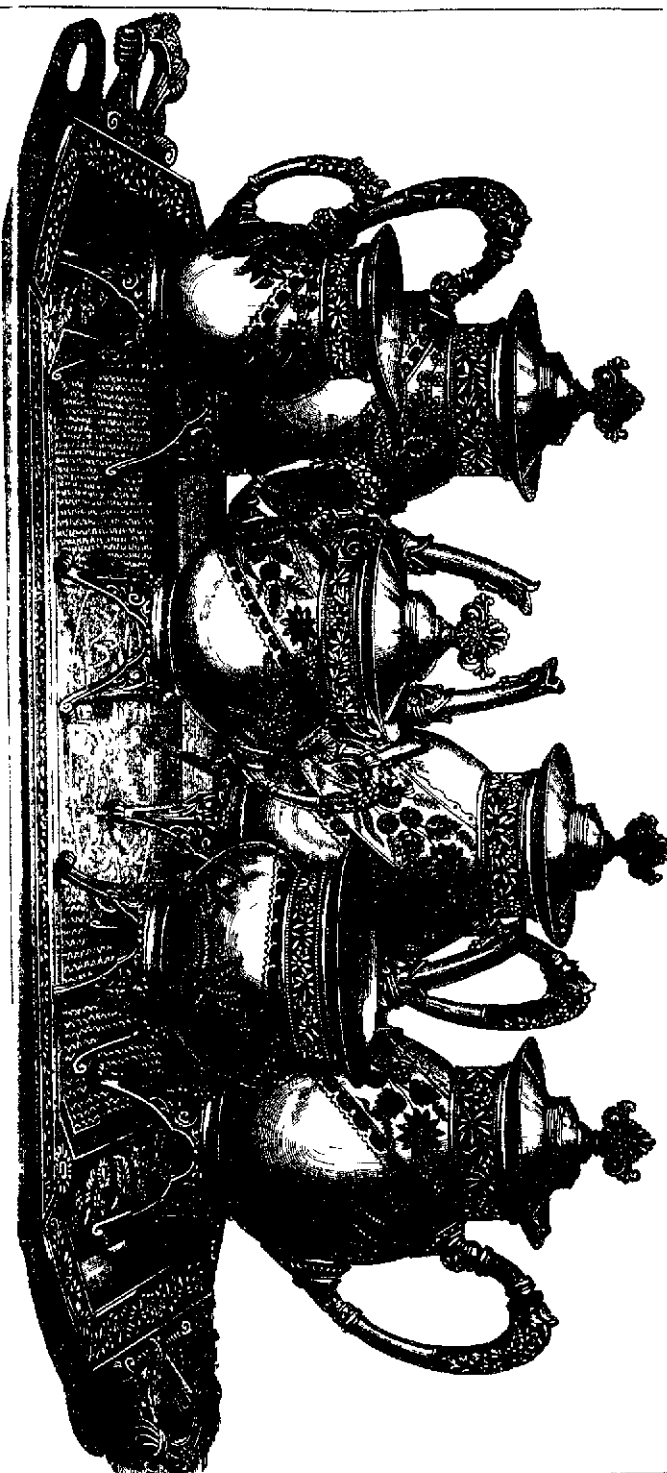
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We find ourselves at the present time very much overstocked in every department in our house. We are determined to move this stock and convert it into cash. We shall from now until Christmas every day offer SOME SPECIAL INDUCEMENT to get your money. We commence this morning on Silverware and the sale includes our entire stock, both in SILVER-PLATED and STERLING SILVER. It is useless for us to say that our stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city as every one claims the same thing when it comes to ADVERTISING Holiday Goods. We only ask an inspection of our stock to prove that our assertion is true. The Tea Sets offered above are all from the best Manufacturers in the United States. Our Tea Sets at \$15 are what are usually sold at \$25 in SMALLER CONCERNS. Don't miss this opportunity and watch the papers daily for TREMENDOUS BARGAINS all through our house.

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In the above celebrated brands of goods we have the usual large assortment and we will make special prices on these as well as all other lines of goods. We believe that we have the reputation of selling these goods closer than any house in the trade. This year we will make a special inducement which you will find on calling at our store. We have prepared a surprise for most people who are acquainted with the silver-plated ware business. We have placed on sale this morning 50 doz. Knives and Forks like the cut here shown at the Exceedingly Low Price of \$1.50 FOR SIX KNIVES AND SIX FORKS. Think of it, all for \$1.50 a dozen. No one can buy them for nearly double this price. We will only have the 50 boxes and those coming first will get the benefit. We do not sell them separate as they are put up in boxes of Six Knives and Six Forks. Do not fail to secure a box of these goods. In addition to the above bargains we will offer everything in the silver-plated ware line at prices never before heard of. The list includes Knives, Forks and Spoons, Lacking Dishes, Cake Baskets, Bread Baskets, Berry Dishes, Castors, Sugars and Creams, Bread Trays, Tea Trays and Butter Dishes. In the fancy articles suitable for Gentlemen's Presents we have a great variety in Smoker Sets, Mangle Bottles, Shaving Caps, Ash Receivers, Poker Sets, Locket Cases, Cigar Lighters, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Soap Boxes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, etc. Our list of articles for Ladies is equally as large and you will find everything for a Christmas Present that you desire in this line of goods.

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PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. F. M. Metz is on the sick list.
W. H. Starr is in Chicago on business.
J. P. Friss has returned from Macomb, Ill.
Capt. Wm. Baylor was in Monticello to-day.
John McCoy is in Livingston to-day on business.
W. R. Breese was in Springfield to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorn are both sick with the grip.
Henry McCallister has been on the sick list for several days.
Chas. Ruchel arrived home yesterday from St. Louis, Mo.
Attorney Hugh Crea left for St. Louis to-day on legal business.
E. L. Wright, of the C. & Q. railroad, is in the city to-day.
Prof. Albert Condeil has been seriously ill during the past few days.
Miss Bertha Roach will give an informal card party on Thursday evening.
Miss Nellie Stevenson is in Danville visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawell.
Mrs. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., arrived in the city to-day to visit friends.
Constable Harry K. Midkiff was in Harrisburg and Mason to-day on business.
Ex-Ald. Steve Hubert is seriously ill at his home on North Edward street. He is delirious part of the time.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheelock, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. D. T. Sherman and Mrs. L. M. Sellers, left to-day for St. Paul, Minn.
H. Grant Waggoner arrived in the city last evening from the west to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, until after the holidays.
Mrs. Lillie Condeil, who was called here to attend the funeral of W. J. Condeil, returned to St. Louis this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Marcus have returned from Ripley, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Marcus' sister, Miss Jolly who died in Toledo several days ago.
Helen V. Hale is the name of the young lady who is to become the wife of Dr. Wm. Haworth of Chicago, at Minneapolis, Minn. to-morrow. She is the accomplished daughter of Hon. L. L. Hall, a leading attorney of Minneapolis. Dr. Haworth has an office at 236 State street Chicago and has a lucrative practice.

The Dazzler's Dancer.
This Space thinks Grace Gaylor is entitled to an extra word of praise, and indites to her the following:
CDE
She would send her slippers flying promiscuously through the air.
She could balance on her little toe, or almost anywhere.
She danced columbine and serpentine, and I tell you it was rich.
Then crinoline and iodine and turpentine and—
And the baldheads in the audience fairly shook their sides with glee.
And pronounced the whole performance just what it ought to be.
The gods up in the gallery drove their shoe heels in the floor.
And the ladies in the balcony they, too, joined in the roar.
And all pronounced "The Dazzler, the best thing at the kind."
That in all their past experience they could ever call to mind.

A Plut Banker in Trouble.
T. G. Swartz and James Voweling, creditors of Banker W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, Ill., filed affidavits in Judge Davidson's court at Monticello, Monday, praying that the judge issue a citation for Beatty to appear before the court and undergo an examination as to the condition of his estate and liabilities and the correctness of his inventory. Judge Davidson has cited Mr. Beatty to appear before the court on Thursday. The claims filed against the banker amount to about \$80,000, largely held by local depositors.

They are Sorry.
It is understood that Sheriff Perl has received a special invitation to go to Danville Friday to witness the execution of Frank Stiers and Harry Pais, for the murder of Farmer Helmick in August last. Both young men say they are sorry they killed Helmick, and that if they had to do over again they wouldn't do it. Guess not.

Mt. Zion and the State Fair.
For the purpose of getting an expression from the citizens of Mt. Zion township regarding the location of the state fair, a meeting will be held at the Republican hall in Mt. Zion on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. Dddw

DIED.
At Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 6, of old age, Mrs. Minnie Reibling, aged 77 years.
Deceased had been a patient at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane for about a year. Her brother is Henry Hildbricht, of Argenta, and two nieces, Mrs. James Sampson of Decatur and Mrs. Beckman of Argenta.
The remains will be brought to Decatur to-day.

A Venison Lunch.
On Thursday W. B. Harten will serve a venison free lunch at his place at No. 335 North Water street. There will be buck deer served and there will be venison enough to feed all who may come to Midway.

Death of John McGuna.
John McGuna, aged 80 years, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of M. Walsh, No. 1102 East Eldorado street. His death was caused by old age. The time of the funeral has not been set.

Important Business.
At the W. O. T. U. hall, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let every White Ribboner be present.
NAOMI FIERCE-COLLINS, Sec'y.

THE DEEPEST COAL MINE is in Belgium, 3,543 feet.
THE oldest known poem is the song of Miriam.
THE oldest collection of poetry is the Book of Psalms.
THE greatest marvel of modern times is the printing press.
THE most wonderful clock is that in Strasbourg cathedral.
THE deepest artesian well is at Potsdam, 5,500 feet deep.
THE largest city in the world is London, 4,794,813 persons.
THE highest waterfall is the Yosemite in California, 2,550 feet.
THE largest cataract in the world is Niagara, nearly a mile wide.
THE oldest cannon in the world are preserved in Constantinople.
THE deepest silver mine in America are the Comstock, 2,700 feet.
THE United States has the greatest number of miles of railroad.
THE tallest iron tower is the Eiffel monument at Paris 989 feet.
THE deepest mining shaft is at Przidram in Bohemia, 3,330 feet deep.
THE finest sea mirage is the Fata Morgana, in the straits of Messina.
THE oldest college in the United States is Harvard, founded in 1638.
THE largest building in the United States is the capitol at Washington.

FAMOUS WOMEN.
The fortune of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt is estimated at thirty million dollars.
At the Catholic congress of the world's fair Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop read a paper on "Woman and Mammam."
Princess Louise is said to be very superstitious, and sometimes will not attend public functions as agreed upon on the plea that she knows it will be one of her "bad days."

PRINCESS OF WALES is said to have a collection of laces worth fifty thousand pounds. When the princess married, the king of the Belgians gave her ten thousand pounds' worth of laces. Only one other woman in England and she the queen, has a finer collection of rare laces.
The chamber of commerce of Cuba sent a woman journalist, Senora Eva Canel, editor of a Havana political weekly, to make a report of the Chicago exposition for its use. Senora Canel is a novelist as well as a newspaper woman and has also written brilliant papers for Spanish and South American magazines.

LATTER-DAY TITLES.
The official title of the chief executive officer of the United States is simply the president. There is no authority for the title "his excellency," applied to the president.
The title of viscount was long in use in France before being employed in England. The first viscount was John Beaumont, created Viscount Beaumont and count of Boulogne in 1446.
Monsieur was formerly a royal title. Now it is applied to a bishop with ambassadorial powers. As a distinctive appellation it was applied to the grand dauphin, son of Louis XIV.

The title lieutenant comes from a word signifying "holding the place." A lieutenant colonel holds the place of a colonel in the absence of the latter. A lieutenant holds the place of a captain.
The constable was formerly one of the highest officers of a kingdom in England. The office was sought by the greatest nobles. Edward Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was, in 1531, the last great constable.
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Get your meat at the Arcade.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The REPLYER is indebted to B. A. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.
CHICAGO, Ill., December 6, 1893

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High's.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
Jan.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
May.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Jan.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
May.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Jan.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
May.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
POK—				
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Jan.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
May.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of coast wheat steady, corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat and corn quiet but steady.
MARK LANE—Wheat and corn quiet.
LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat buyers hold off for concessions, corn upward tendency.
TO-DAY'S SHORTS—COTTON.
Wheat, all grades, 4c. Estimated 85.
Corn, all grades, 29c. Estimated 29.
Oats, all grades, 10c. Estimated 10.
WHEAT STOCKS—COTTON.
Hogs \$1.00 market lower. Light hogs \$5.10.
@35.45 Heavy packing, \$4.00@4.30.
Cattle 16.00, market slow.
Wheat 1.25, Corn .29, Oats 1.40.
Hogs \$5.00.
Wheat has been very quiet all day until 12 o'clock when a slight advance was scored.
Corn was also very slow and dragging until about noon when an advance of from 1/4 to 3/4 was made.
Oats are some stronger but the speculative trade is light.

BOSTON STORE
108 North Water Street,
NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BANK
Special Sale of Hosiery, Underwear, Gingham, Calico, Cotton Flannel, Rugs, Chenille Table Covers, Sample Towels and Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

HOSIERY.
Ladies' 15c Black Cotton Hose at 9c pair.
Ladies' 45c Black Fleeced Cotton Hose at 25c.
Ladies' 35c Cashmere Hose, black or grey, at 25c.
Children's 15c quality Ribbed Cotton Hose, tan or black, at 9c pair to-night.
Underwear.
Ladies' 40c Ribbed Vests at 25c.
Ladies' Grey Merino Vest, 55c goods at 45c.
Ladies' Grey Ribbed Vests, \$1.00 quality at 75c.
Men's Grey Merino 65c Underwear at 45c.
Gingham.
Best 7c Calico, 8 1/2c goods, at 5c to-night.
Best 7c Calico at 5c to-night—reds, blues or fancies.
15c quality of Cotton Flannel at 10c.
10c quality of Cotton Flannel at 8c.
5c Cotton Flannel at 5c.
RUGS, ETC.
\$1.50 quality of Moquette Rugs at 95c.
\$5.00 quality of Moquette Rugs at \$2.69.
\$3.50 quality of Chenille Table Covers at \$1.49.
Sample Towels at about half price.
SHOES.
Ladies' \$2.25 Button Pat. Tip Kid Shoes at \$1.45.
Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$1.50, at 95c pair.
Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.25, at \$1.39.
Ladies' \$3 Kid Button Pat. Tip Shoes at \$1.98.
VISIT OUR STORE TO-NIGHT

BOSTON STORE CO.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

For This Week on
Underwear, Hosiery,
Blankets, Heavy Skirts,
Umbrellas, Mittens.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on Handkerchiefs for Men, best assorted stock ever shown. **INFANTS' SAXONY VEST**, regular price 35c—Reduced to 25c. **INFANTS' SACKS**, all wool, 25c.

ALL SILK RIBBON.
Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 12
Price, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 12c

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR (for Ladies and Children) We positively will save you 15 to 25 per cent.
Ask to see our **STAMPED LINENS**, a new, full stock, at a greatly reduced price.

ANTHONY & WEBB,
135 EAST MAIN STREET.

Savings Fund Building Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at
124 NORTH WATER STREET.
Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure yourself a home. The best form of Savings Bank. Interest paid on withdrawals.
EL W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary. Dec 1-1893

Look at Our Stock OF FURNITURE, CARPETS and STOVES.

It is an exposition of all the New Styles, and every department is filled to overflowing.

We have the largest and finest line of Chairs and Rookers in the city, and our prices can't be beat.

Remember that we buy our Bedroom Suits in car lots and make prices that defy competition.

If needing anything in our line it would be worth your while to call and examine our stock.

See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES. They will astonish you.

We have the BEST COOK STOVE on earth.

Everything sold on E Z Payments.

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The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

THE CITY BOOK STORE

J. H. BEVANS,

122 MERCHANT STREET.

Has its display tables now up and these are being rapidly filled with choice and Novel Holiday Goods.

In Miscellaneous Books the effect has been to provide something unique and pretty at a moderate price, and in CHILDREN'S BOOKS the supply is large and prices Very Low.

Leather Goods Are Made a Specialty.

Beautiful Leather Desks, Portfolios, Photo Cases, Calendars, Visit and Address Sets, Seal Combined Pocket-book and Card Cases, Bill Books, Etc.

PHOTO ALBUMS, in Elegant Designs, direct from a leading manufacturer. TOILET and MANICURE SETS, NOVELTIES without end; Etchings, Photographures, Framed Pictures. If you want framing done promptly do not delay.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Brings to Our Mind what we are Thankful for---In the Past.

The People's Clothier is thankful that Uncle Sam concluded to get out of the Center of trade.

He is also thankful that he was able to secure the location of the same center of trade.

He is also thankful for the patronage extended to him in the past year by the trade of Decatur and vicinity, and hopes a continuance of the same.

Come in and see our new room, commented on by all as the lightest and most convenient Clothing House in Decatur.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

GAMES! GAMES!

This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES:

CHESS, DOMINOES, JACKSTRAW, CHRISTMAS TREE, BAGATTE, FISH POND, BILLY BUMP, SLICED MAPS, PETER CODDLE, TIDDLY WINKS, PARCHESSA, CHESSENDA.

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S

Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.



TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The capital of the Bank of a million is \$75,000,000.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in Washington yesterday.

Wisconsin a state building at the World's fair was yesterday sold at auction for \$1,000,000.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Dom Pedro the deposed emperor of Brazil.

The grip epidemic in Leavenworth, Kan., and the death rate is the greatest ever known there.

The schooner Rebecca W. from Alma for St. John N. B. was totally wrecked at Quaco Monday.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota, one of Monday's absentees was present in his seat yesterday.

Judge Hornblower was yesterday reappointed to associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

A dispatch from Bethlehem, Pa., says there is every reason to believe that the strike on the Lehigh has been settled.

In a fire at Langdon, Pa. Monday which destroyed six dwellings Jacob Gully's 8 year old child perished in the flames.

The North Atlantic steamer Carroll which sailed from Boston Sunday noon for Halifax was yesterday reported as overdue and missing.

David M. Reid ex state senator of Connecticut died yesterday at Bridgeport. He was chairman of the Connecticut World's fair managers.

Five foreign anarchists were arrested in Havana Monday. One of the prisoners is the owner of a beer shop in which anarchists held meetings.

Dr. Duggan prime minister was yesterday sworn in as president of the French chamber of deputies to succeed M. Combes.

Charles V. Smith of Portland, Ind. and Wiley Evans, colored, who claim to come from California, fought a round fight on a draw at Lima O. yesterday.

Pittsburgh, Pa. miners which employ many hundreds of men a day, seen daily since early last week as a result of the general strike.

General W. Grant is to be buried at his home in Lexington Monday night.

During the night of Monday night the steamer I. W. Wheeler wrecked near Light house, Ind. broke in two and a number of men have been abandoned by her owner.

It is now stated that Prof. Tyndall's death was caused by an overdose of alcohol which he consumed in an attempt to alleviate his sufferings from rheumatism and gout.

The revenue cutter Corwin sailed from San Francisco shortly before Monday midnight for destination is a secret but it is supposed she is going to Honolulu with instructions for Minister White.

It is now stated that the Italian anarchist under arrest in Barcelona on suspicion of having been implicated in the Lyceum theater outrage was employed as a clerk in that city under the name of Henry.

At the meeting of the house committee on banking and currency yesterday the proposition to repeal the tax of 10 per cent on the circulation of state banks was discussed and made a special order for the meeting on Friday next.

A fire broke out in Eagle Bros drug store at Mount Vernon in at 4:30 a. m. yesterday. In the absence of a fire department a bucket brigade worked heroically and got the fire under control before it had done much damage.

The total loss is about \$15,000 partially insured.

The Southampton harbor board has decided to place three gas buoys in the Solent one of which will be on the Netley shoal.

A formal will was established at the head of the northwestern extremity of the Isle of Wight owing the large number of mail boats that now enter and leave the Solent.

The Toronto News is outspoken in its objection to J. W. Campbell of Illinois as United States consul to Toronto and calls upon President Cleveland to reappoint Col. Pope even if he does have to depart from an established rule in the matter.

The News thinks Mr. Campbell is too handy with his pistol.

THE BAGNATO SUIT

For Damages Against the City of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The case of the widow of Bagnato, one of the men lynched in the raid of citizens of the parish prison nearly three years ago was called yesterday morning for trial in the United States circuit court.

Judge Bordman presiding. Both sides were ready for trial and a jury was empaneled without difficulty.

The case is against the city of New Orleans, and is for damages. Bagnato was one of the men accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey and he was the man who was dragged out of the prison on the Orleans street side of the jail and hanged to a tree on the neutral ground.

Suits were instituted by several Italian families against the city, but many technical points have been raised in the cases and there have been frequent postponements. The Bagnato case is the first of several to be tried.

City Attorney O'Sullivan appears on behalf of the city and the plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Leonard, Chappelle & Cambota. A large number of witnesses, including all the parish prison officials and many newspaper reporters have been summoned. The case will occupy several days.

The Fate of the World's Fair Buildings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The fate of the crumbling palaces in Jackson park was as good as settled Monday afternoon. They will soon pass from the hands of the World's fair directors into those of the South Park commissioners, to be torn down as fast as they can be sold.

It is understood that the World's fair commissioners will pay the park commissioners \$200,000, perhaps \$250,000, and abandon Jackson park as it is to-day. The park commissioners will assume the responsibility of getting the park rid of the buildings.

Funeral of Gen. Lilly.

MAUCH CHINE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The remains of the late Gen. Lilly were borne to the family vault in the upper Mauch cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Business was suspended here as a tribute to the general's memory.

The town was filled all day with distinguished men from a distance who were present to attend the obsequies.

Disseminated by a Band Saw.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 6.—Oscar Lawson, one of the off bearers at Lesh, Sanders & Egbert Co.'s saw mill, lost his life here last evening in a horrible and sickening way. While at work he slipped and fell on one of the immense band saws and in a second his head was completely sawed from his body.

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We have bought a big stock of Heating Stoves, and will offer them at very Low Prices, so as to have none on hand when the season closes.

We can Save you Money on your Heating Stove purchase.

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Dental Parlors, Corner East Main and North Water Streets.

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For Breakfast,
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THE FLOUR
That Always
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USE WHITE FOAM

Manufactured by
HATFIELD MILLING CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

Hugo Cress vs. Joseph C. Kreitzer et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1903, in the above entitled cause, I, James E. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 23d day of December

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also, the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also, the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also, the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian.

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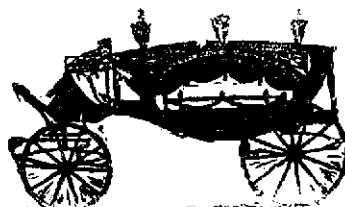
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The best way is to prepare yourself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades; all are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices at which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

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WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 6, 1893

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't fail to secure a box of these Silver-plated Knives and Forks at \$1.50 at E. D. Bartholomew's.

FRANK CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy. 18-1t

Dress & Suit, Tailors.

POUNTRY powder at Irwin's.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-1t

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

FLY paper at Dawson's drug store.

But a ticket for the charity concert to-night.

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's drug store.

Buy a ticket and go to the charity concert to-night.

KNICKERBOCKER Shoulder Brace at Irwin's Drug Store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Hair Brushes and Combs cheap at Irwin's Drug Store.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

ANTI TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

Dawson's drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur by using

White Leaf Flour.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dtf

Remember your friends by sending them a box of candy from Tyler's Pharmacy.

The Murphy-like wedding will occur this evening at the home of the bride on North Main street.

FRIDAY evening Miss Striker will entertain a company of friends at her home, 537 East North street.

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-1t

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

URGENT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dtf

Shellabarger's Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flow ers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

MR. McGEE of Chicago will serve Hot Soda and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-1t

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-1t

CALL at Davidson & Eymann's and get a basket of Concord grapes for 25 cents. 156 South Main street or telephone 412 25-dtf

The plant of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company has a World's Fair electric light outfit in place. The dynamo will furnish light for 270 incandescent lamps.

WHEN children are nervous, irritable or restless at night, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer will ward off spasms or other serious nerve disease. Free samples, \$1 bottles of O. E. Dawson.

TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrows" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-1t

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-1t

BOB FRANKSON, local agent for the United States Mutual Accident association, to-day paid Harry Matthews, of the Loeb foundry, who was injured five or six weeks ago, \$100, the full amount of four weeks indemnity.

THOUSANDS of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most wonderful effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

The trotting horse papers continue to claim that the recent sales show better prices for trotters, and bring out as proof the fact that at the sale of the Fashion

Stud in New York, an Albion Wearing by Lucia sold for \$1,000, and a grand total for 88 head, \$34,050, an average of \$440.72, and the Hammond lot at the same time and place averaged \$472.50. Clark's Horse Review in commenting on the situation says: "Like all other industries, that of horse breeding is beginning to revive from the depression induced by the late financial stringency, so prevalent in all quarters."

The board of managers of the Anna B. Millikin home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts. The only thing out of the regular line of business was a change made in securing supplies for the home. Instead of asking patrons for money, the ladies will call on them every Friday and leave an empty bag. The bag can be filled with anything, from potatoes to strawberries. Anything that can be used at the home will be acceptable. The bags will be collected on Tuesday.

The sixteenth annual synod of the Springfield diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church began its sessions at Springfield yesterday. Bishop George F. Seymour presided, with Bishop Hale of Cairo, as his assistant. The financial reports were satisfactory. At the afternoon session pledges to the amount of \$1500 for missionary work were secured. A general missionary meeting was held to-day, at which addresses were made by visiting clergymen on the mission work of the church. Bishop Seymour will deliver his annual address to-day.

A GENTLEMAN arrived from St. Louis to-day to represent the Cunningham Bros., who have a claim for \$363 against P. H. Kaufhold, the merchant tailor who made a voluntary assignment yesterday. Possibly the Cunningham Brothers will pay off all claims and take the stock.

ALL articles for the First M. M. church sale should be left at the residence of S. M. Lutz, 315 West North street, on Wednesday afternoon, so that they can be marked. It is hoped every lady will contribute something.

REV. H. H. ONEAL has received from J. L. Madden, United States consul at Smyrna, a piece of quartz rock from Mars Hill, of which the hill is formed, and upon which St. Paul stood when he addressed the people of Athens.

The beautiful star which is seen in the west every evening just after sunset is the planet Venus, which in astrology rules over the affections, sentiment, music, art, the stage and other kindred things.

THE internal revenue collections for the Eighth district for the month of November, 1893, were \$667,464.88, against \$625,653.74 for November, 1892, an increase of \$204,911.12 over last year.

NEXT Saturday night, December 9, Ezra Kendall and his company of funny comedians will appear at the Grand in Kendall's new and very laughable comedy, "The Substitute."

A POSTMASTER is wanted in Voorhees, Platt county, and no citizen has yet declared that his friends are urging him for the place—for once nobody wants to be postmaster.

TO-NIGHT Joe Murphy and Miss Ella Rike, who are to be married this evening, will leave for Milwaukee, Wis., on their wedding tour. They will stop at Chicago on the way.

GOING to the charity concert, the rehearsal for the American Jubilee was postponed until Friday evening at Brown's Business College, entrance on Main street.

CHAMPAGNE cannot sell her \$13,000 worth of school bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, and will have to hold a new election to authorize a 6 per cent rate.

THE funeral of Bertha Kubesh, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kubesh, took place this afternoon from 413 East Orchard street.

THE 9 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mount died this morning at the family residence, No. 408 East Prairie street.

A MARRIAGE license was granted yesterday to Samuel France and Miss Alice B. Lappin, both of Warrensburg.

THE Presbyterian church was taxed to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of the charity concert.

The foundation is finished for the new dwelling J. O. Millspaugh, Jr., is to erect on West Cerra Gordo street.

A LOST key found in front of Dunfee & Bros' store can be recovered by the owner by calling at this office.

THE High School boys will debate for a prize at W. C. T. U. hall Thursday evening, December 7, at 7:30.

OYSTERS and ice cream will be served at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening from 5 to 7.

DINE with the First M. E. church ladies on Friday. Dinner 35c, supper 50c.

THERE will be three extra fine amusement attractions at the Grand next week. It was 20 above zero this morning.

A Venison Lunch. On Thursday W. B. Harten will serve a venison free lunch at his place at No. 335 North Water street. There will be buck deer served and there will be venison enough to feed all who may come to Midway. d1

CHRISTMAS CARVING SETS. Lots of them. Nice ones. LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. 6-1t

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Members Entertained by the Shakespeare Class—A Gift.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon, was an occasion of rare pleasure and intellectual profit. Two new members were added to the club membership. The Shakespeare Class, of which Mrs. Dr. R. L. Walston is president, provided a very entertaining programme. The president gave a personal sketch of the life, character and work of the Bard of Avon, and each member of the class gave a Shakespearean quotation, and all received red and white roses as souvenirs of the meeting. The special music was by Miss Addie Ebert, Mrs. Bert Gher and Mrs. W. J. Huff, with Miss Neta Clark as pianist. The class has been making a close study of the principal Shakespearean plays. Members of the class gave reviews of the plays noted below:

King John.....Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen
War of the Roses.....Mrs. V. N. Hostetter
Richard II.....Miss Martin
Richard III.....Mrs. A. T. Summers
Henry IV.....Mrs. G. W. Wright
Henry V.....Mrs. G. W. Wright
Richard III.....Mrs. George F. Bell
Mrs. Dr. E. B. Walston and Miss Sarah Murphy read papers which were heard with pleasure, and Miss Josephine Lantz favored the ladies with a recitation from Richard III. which was charmingly rendered and warmly applauded. Mrs. Ellen Fairbrook gave a special paper of great merit which dealt mainly with the glorious sun in the literary, art and musical world—Homer, Shakespeare, Goethe, Dante, Bach, Hayden, Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Phidias, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Guido, Rubens, Chaucer, Spenser, Beaumont, Fletcher, Scott Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Scott Siddons, Kemble, Macready, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Kear, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. Mrs. Philbrook's paper sparked with bright thoughts and sensible conclusions and was voted one of the best yet read before the club.

Some months ago the class presented the Woman's Club a handsome Bible, which cost \$20. Yesterday the same class gave the club a complete set of Rolfe's Shakespeare in forty volumes.

Visiting Relatives.

Dr. J. P. Caldwell and wife of Farmington, Minn., William W. Cook and wife of Butler, Mo., and J. J. Alred and wife of Manchester, Ill., were among the relatives at the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Simms held yesterday afternoon. The remarks by Rev. James Miller of Grace M. E. church, Bloomington, former pastor of the First church, Decatur, were with special reference to the immortality of character, and to the influence for good which the noble life of deceased will exert among those who knew her and loved her. The remarks to the surviving family were apt and comforting. The speaker urged them to be occupied in doing the work of life—in doing good, and making others better, thereby the sorrow of this bereavement would be softened. Miss Anna Simms, who is a teacher in the Decatur schools, will continue to reside in Decatur at the home place on East William street.

Suffrage Meeting?

The Equal Suffrage Association will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Brodeur, No. 1635 North College street. Questions for study:

1. Into how many departments is our state government divided?
2. In what is the legislative power vested?
3. When are the senators and representatives elected, and how long do they serve?
4. What are the qualifications of a senator? Of a representative?
5. Discussion: Can women hold office if elected to the general assembly?

No women hold office quite generally in Wyoming.

NAOMI PIERCE-COLLINS, Sec.

Will Ask for a Divorce.

Steps are being taken in Chicago to annul the romantic marriage of Jules Mastbaum of Danville, and Julia Van Kirk of Chicago. When the bride arrived in Chicago on Wednesday last she was met by friends, with whom she remained while her husband went to his parents in Philadelphia. Mastbaum's power of attorney consenting to a divorce has been forwarded to his wife's friends.

Everything Goes This Week.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, at Abel's Carpet Store, at greatly reduced rates. We must get rid of these goods. Come and see us, buy or not, and get our prices.

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1200 AT THE CONCERT.

The Charity Entertainment Notes Over \$500.—Notes.

The charity concert was given at the Presbyterian church last night before an audience which completely filled all parts of the spacious auditorium, side rooms, and the loggia. Fully 1200 people were present and scores stood during the rendition of the programme, which was repeated entire. The concert was greatly enjoyed, and praise was generous. Over 2000 tickets were sold at 25 cents each, and Rev. W. H. Penhaligon informed the audience that the net proceeds for charitable purposes would be over \$500.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the charity concert committee will be held to determine how the charity fund shall be distributed. Possibly that the concert money will be added to the fund raised by L. L. Burrows, in which case the joint committee will have something like \$1000 in cash to place where it will do the most good. Mason chapter of Masons, No. 21, has appropriated \$50 to the fund in charge of Mr. Burrows.

The members of Goodman's Band and of the Opera House Orchestra have voted to give a charity concert in the near future. Prof. Robert Walter, Will Gillespie, Frank Williams, George Golze and Joseph Berry are on the committee. The net proceeds of the concert which will be given at the Grand will go to the poor.

Early in January an invitation Poverty Ball will be given at Columbia Hall. Mrs. Robert Laforgue and other ladies will complete the arrangements.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary Kelly to Mary Leahy, lot 3 in block 3 in First Rolling Mill addition—\$300.

W. H. Jimison to Sarah N. Jimison, 45 feet off the north side of lot 10 in Sangamon addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

J. K. Warren et al to Sophronia E. Taylor, lot 12 in block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co's Ninth addition to Decatur—\$400.

John McGuire to James M. Kyman, deed to three lots in block 1, Hatcher's addition to Harriestown—\$1,800.

James H. Sterling to J. Crocker, deed to ten lots in block 6, in Maroa—\$3,500.

James H. Sterling to Margaret P. McLean, deed to lot 11, block 2, in Maroa—\$1,500.

J. H. Sterling to Lonnie P. Crocker, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, and part of lots 9 and 10, block 2, in Maroa—\$1,200.

Eliza G. Crocker to J. Crocker, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 7, in Maroa—\$1,200.

Louise P. Crocker, John Crocker and George L. Crocker, executors of the last will of John H. Crocker, deceased, to James H. Sparling, executor's deed to the undivided one-fourth of 2 1/2 feet of the west end of lot 11, block 3, in Maroa—\$1,200.

Same to same, deed to certain lands in Maroa—\$5,300.

THE BRITISH SHIP JASON

Ashore Off Eastham, Mass., and Her Crew Dead or Doomed.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 5.—The British ship Jason, Capt. McMillan, Calcutta, for Boston, went ashore to-night off Eastham, and so far but one of her crew had been saved, and he was washed from the rigging and brought ashore by the tremendous seas. The sea is so high, and the snow so thick and the night so dark that there is no safety that there is a live person aboard. Over twenty men are there and if the ship holds out till daylight there may be some chance of reaching her; but from the amount of wreckage coming ashore, the coast men believe she will go to pieces before darkness lifts. She was loaded with jute. There are twenty-seven in the Jason's crew. She hailed from Greenock, Scotland, and is of 1,540 tons burden.

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JOHN A. BROWN.

Ladies Look Here

W. F. Bushler will close out his extra stock of Harry Gray's, Hand Turned, Plain Toe \$5 and \$6 Shoes for \$3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned \$3.50 shoe for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. Bushler, 152 East Main street. nov22-dt

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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